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Memorandum of Conversation

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SUBJECT

Production Center, DIA Production Center,
 Addition of two new Photo Divisions
 Production Center on DIA data base

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1. During an intensive briefing on the organization and activities of the DIA Production Center, given by [redacted] several significant developments were reported to me of which you should be aware.

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2. The most significant change in organization involves the creation of two new divisions--they are the Photo Interpretation and Photo Analysis Divisions. The plan for the creation of these divisions has been a matter of consideration for some time; approval has recently been given by JCS and DOD (Gilpatrick) and is now being followed by specific implementation proposals. The Photo Interpretation Division will be made up of personnel from the Army P. I. Center at Ft. Holabird, the Navy P. I. Center, the P. I.'s at DESPA/AMS, and P. I.'s at ACIC. It is my understanding that it will number over 100 when fully staffed. Its principal mission will be to provide the analysts in all divisions of DIA, especially those in the Production Center, with photo interpretation support and services. The Photo Analysis Division will include a film library and several other units, one of which will conduct photo analytical (photogrammetric) work of the type being performed in NPIC. It was surmised by the briefers that the several units in NPIC will, in addition to work in support of national intelligence, provide for individual service intelligence needs. Both divisions are to be located at [redacted]. The ready availability of this facility to the DIA Production Center and Estimates Office will be a significant asset to the DIA intelligence production effort.

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3. The data base provided to all analytical, evaluative and estimative units in DIA will be somewhat deficient in all-source coverage. The Production Center Divisions, for example, must rely on small SI Branches for the supplementary SI analytical and estimating work. The limited number of SI slots, the difficulty of classifying "old intelligence hands" beyond the SECRET level, and an untimely approach to utilization of all source data are practical difficulties in their production efforts.

4. The Production Management Group of the Production Center is making a conscientious effort to examine all intelligence production of its components to eliminate duplication and to increase the quality and effectiveness of DIA products for field and departmental use.

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